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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary of the
National Security Council

SUBJECT: Intelligence Support for the Voice of America
with Regard to Soviet Jamming

REFERENCE: (a) Letter from Special Assistant, Intelligence,
Department of State to the DCI, dated 24 March
1950
(b) IAC Meeting on 31 March 1950
(c) Memorandum to DCI from Executive Secretary, NSC,
dated September 1, 1950

ENCLOSURE: Six copies of Report of the IAC Ad Hoc Committee on
Soviet Jamming of the Voice of America, dated 2 June 1950,
with copy of Air Force Memorandum, dated 27 June
1950

1. Transmitted herewith are six copies of the Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Voice of America Jamming for distribution to Members of the Security Council. With respect to the above references this Committee was authorized for the express purpose of considering intelligence support for the Voice of America with regard to the penetration of Soviet jamming.

2. The Report and its Recommendations have the unanimous concurrence of the Committee members and bear a direct relationship to NSC 66 now pending before the NSC.

3. Expressions of unqualified approval have been received from all Members of the IAC except the Director of Intelligence, Headquarters, USAF. A copy of his letter dated 27 June 1950 is attached to the Report.

4. With reference to Recommendation 3 in the Report about an additional monitoring facility, I recommended to the Intelligence Advisory Committee that this Agency be directed to expand its present monitoring service as a "service of common concern" under Section 102 (d) (4) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, and to coordinate this to avoid duplicating the existing facilities of the Federal

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Communications Commission and Armed Forces Security Agency and other organizations into a worldwide monitoring operation. This is not agreed to by the intelligence agencies of the Army, Navy, and Air Force. They recommend that this matter be given further consideration by the United States Communications Intelligence Board and by the Armed Forces Security Agency Council.

5. Accordingly, Recommendation 3 in this Report will be referred to the USCIB.

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Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central
Intelligence

cc: IAC Members (less enclosure)

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